GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3133
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PERMISSION TO BIHAR FOR EXPORTING ONIONS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments including Bihar have requested the Union Government to accord approval to the State agencies for export of Onions from their States;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered the said requests favourably keeping in view the interests of State`s growers of Onions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : Yes, Sir. However, no such representation has been received from the Government of Bihar.

(b),(c) & (d): Government appoints various canalising agencies, at Central and State levels, for export of onions. These agencies are appointed on the basis of their applications, taking into account relevant factors, including the recommendations of the concerned State Governments.